

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 15 of this paper.